

# Economy

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## Willowware Industry.

In ten years Maryland has jumped from fifth to third place in the willowware industry of the United States, ranking now next to New York and Pennsylvania. Baltimore is one of the three willow-ware centers which only have shown any actual growth in the business. In Maryland the center of the willow district lies in Howard County. In the neighborhood of Elkridge alone the output of willow exceeds \$5,000 per annum, while Anne Arundel County contributes \$2,500.

Mothers will find Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup the best remedy to use for their children during the teething period.

A great deal of sympathy is given a preacher because he doesn't always get his salary. Transfer it to his wife, who works twice as hard, and is not supposed to get anything but board and clothes, and a chance to praise the Lord.

**FITS** Permanently Cured. No fits or nervousness after first day's use of Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. Send for Free \$2 trial bottle and treatise. Dr. R. H. Kline, Ltd., 381 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa.

A New Jersey woman thinks she is entitled to two pensions because she is the widow of one soldier and the grass widow of another.

## TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

The average statistical table is about as reliable as the average hunting or fishing story.

# DREAD OF HUMANITY

I am compelled by a sense of gratitude to tell you the great good your remedy has done me in a case of Contagious Blood Poison. Among other symptoms I was severely afflicted with Rheumatism, and got almost past going. The disease got a firm hold upon my system; my blood was thoroughly poisoned with the virus. I lost in weight, was run down, had sore throat, eruptions, spots and other evidences of the disease. I was truly in a bad shape when I began the use of S. S. S., but the persistent use of it brought me out of my trouble safe and sound, and I have the courage to publicly testify to the virtues of your great blood remedy, S. S. S., and to recommend it to all blood-poison sufferers, sincerely believing if it is taken according to directions, and given a fair trial, it will thoroughly eliminate every particle of the virus. **JAMES CURRAN,** Stark Hotel, Greensburg, Pa.

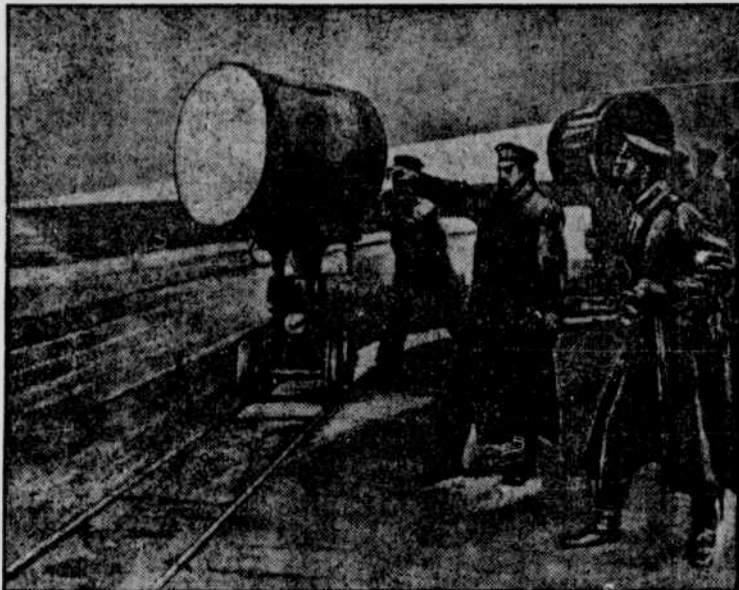
Painful swellings in the groins, red eruptions upon the skin, sores in the mouth and loss of hair and eyebrows, are some of the symptoms of this vile disease. S. S. S. is an antidote for the awful virus that attacks and destroys even the bones. S. S. S. contains no Mercury, Potash or other mineral ingredient. We offer \$1,000 for proof that it is not absolutely vegetable. Home treatment book giving the symptoms and other interesting and valuable information about this disease, mailed free. Our physicians advise free those who write us.

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## POWERFUL SEARCHLIGHTS AT PORT ARTHUR.



One of the big searchlights used by the Russians at Port Arthur is shown in the illustration. From the forts these projectors were worked incessantly at night, and their intense white rays disclosed whatever movements the Japanese made. The light, when thrown on an advancing enemy, also tends to dazzle and confuse them. In conjunction with the electric projectors the Russians also used star shells, which in exploding brilliantly lighted up the immediate territory.

## A PRESIDENT'S STEEL HOUSE.

There are occasions when rulers of South American republics must sigh for "a lodge in some vast wilderness," but Cipriano Castro, President of Venezuela, lives the year round in the most extraordinary dwelling ever inhabited by the head of a state. It stands within a park in the heart of the capital city, Caracas, and, says Tit-Bits, is built entirely of steel.

This remarkable government house is covered on the outside with a kind of soft stone, so that the stranger would think it just an ordinary dwelling, save that it seems rather small to serve as the residence of the first man of the land. Within, the walls are covered with laths and plaster, so that here, too, the visitor sees nothing unusual. Yet the walls, floors and ceilings of the half-dozen rooms composing the house are entirely of steel, and the whole is built upon a foundation of hundreds of tons of Portland cement.

President Castro erected the house at huge expense, designing that it should be earthquake-proof. He and his wife have had good reason to be afraid of earthquakes.

When the little town of Cucuta, a suburb of Caracas, was some years ago shaken from the face of the earth, as a crumb from a table-cloth, Senora Castro was the only member of her family to escape with her life. President Castro himself, who happened to be standing on a hill outside the town, saw his abode crumble like a house of cards upon the heads of those within.

Again, in October two years ago, a midnight earthquake threw President Castro from his bed. Then, in his fright, he jumped through a window to a paved court, and broke his leg. The next day he conceived the idea of the steel house, believing that a house built of that metal upon a very deep, solid foundation of cement would withstand any earthquake, no matter how violent.

Accordingly, he ordered from the United States steel beams for the frame and steel plates for the walls, ceilings and floors, and many months were spent in the construction of the only steel house, so far as known, in the world. As soon as it was finished and furnished the Castros moved in.

As President Castro owns both the house and the park surrounding it, he will probably continue to live in this abode of steel after the expiration of his term of office.

## Personality.

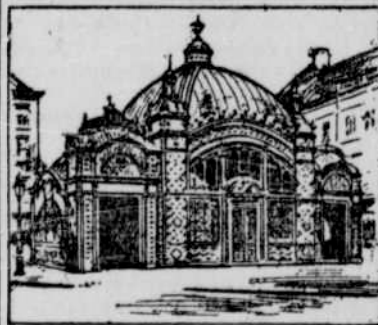
Behind nearly every great public man there is an army of secretaries,

clerks, inspirers, understudies, wire-pullers. Very often the great man is but the voice; the thought, the proposals, the information, have all been supplied by this unseen cohort of obscure colleagues. One can easily exaggerate the amount of merit that belongs to either the one class or the other of those co-operative laborers. The great man usually gets the better part of the bargain; he alone is large in the public eye, and the public is only too willing to pay court to the

## A SUBWAY RAILWAY STATION.

One of the Handsome Kiosks Erected at Budapest.

The cut illustrates one of the handsome kiosks erected at stations of the Budapest underground railway. In comparison with these tasteful structures, with their graceful domes and



STATION OF UNDERGROUND ROAD.

crowns shaped cupolas, their miniature towers, stained glass windows and artistic colored tiles, the so-called kiosks at the entrances of the New York subway seem especially barnlike and unprepossessing. Budapest was the first city to adopt the underground trolley, having enjoyed the use of the great traffic convenience for eight years. The line is only two miles in length, but it is a great improvement over anything yet attempted either in America or in England.

## Webster's Lost Opportunity.

The campaign of 1840 had a dramatic and unexpected sequel. Thurlow Weed, before the meeting of the whig convention, sought out Webster and urged him to take second place on the ticket with Harrison, but the suggestion was rejected with scorn. An acceptance of Weed's advice would have made Webster President in little more than a year.

Ever remark that a loafer is always glum; that he is always saying disagreeable things? The contented, helpful, useful men are the men who are busy. Most of the mean things said in a town are said by the idle men sitting around the loafing places.

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## Cherry Pectoral

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## Are Visiting Lists Too Long?

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Servant—No, madam, she's—  
Mrs. De Fashion—Please hand her my card when she returns.

Servant—She won't return, madam. She was buried a month ago.

## A GUARANTEED CURE FOR PILES

Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. Your druggist will refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure you in 8 to 14 days. 50c.

## Sign of the Three Balls.

The three balls used by pawnbrokers are the symbol of St. Nicholas. There is a legend to the effect that the saint once offered three purses of gold to three women to enable them to marry. The purses of those days were small bags, which when tied at the top to keep in the coins somewhat resembled balls.

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